

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hossain et al. Art Unit : 1625
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Title : NOVEL TRICYCLIC SPIROPIPERIDINES OR SPIROPYRROLIDINES

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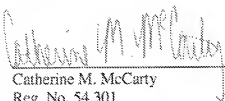
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 8, 2007, be extended for three months to and including July 8, 2007.

The required fee of \$1020 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-427US1/100684-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

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